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THROWNS SEEKING TO
ATTEND HICKMAN
TRIAL IN CALIFORNIAJudge Orders Half-day
Passes, Thus Changing the
Audience FrequentlySanity of Young Murderer Is
Only Question Before Los
Angeles Jury

Los Angeles, Jan. 25.—William Edward Hickman, kidnaper-killer of twelve-year-old Marian Parker, was brought into Superior Court here at 9:33 a.m. to-day for the opening of his sanity trial. He was in custody of a deputy sheriff and a jailer.

Superior Judge Carlos Hardy previously had rapped for quiet in the capacity-filled courtroom and formally opened the trial at 9:30 o'clock.

Hickman sat quietly between the deputy and the judge, while the Rev. Walsh, at the counsel table. Several of the 120 courtroom seats were vacant.

Men predominated in the scene, there being but a scattering of women in the seventy-six spectators' seats, while the fifty places assigned newspapermen, court attaches and witnesses were occupied principally by men.

OBJECTION RAISED
The defense immediately introduced a lengthy written excuse to Judge Hardy prior to the start of trial, which he allowed to read. The court then handed the document to deputy district attorney, Forrest Murray, of the prosecution, who further held court action in abeyance by occupying himself with reading it.

The defendant's brother, Alfred Hickman of Kansas City, occupied a seat inside the rail a few feet behind the counsel table.

Los Angeles, Jan. 25.—The legal drama of the sanity trial of William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper and slayer of twelve-year-old Marian Parker, which was opened here to-day, falls in the class known to the theatres as "two-a-day."

Besieged by throngs of curious persons seeking the postbards admiring spectators to the trial, Judge Carlos Hardy has adopted the plan of giving half-day passes for the seventy-six seats available after fifty newspapermen as well as court attaches are provided for.

Before this changing audience, the rival attorneys and the judge will steer the case along hitherto untested courses charted by the new California law governing insanity defences.

SANITY ONLY QUESTION
Hickman's sanity—defined as the ability to judge between right and wrong—is the sole issue, and on this the jury of twelve is required to reach a verdict.BOARD SITS BUT
J. PARENTE ABSENT
Immigration Inquiry in Vancouver Delayed; Man Came From United States

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—A. E. Skinner, immigration commissioner here, stated this morning that Joe Parente, San Francisco "bootleg king," whose counsel yesterday refused to produce him before an immigration court, was now in the same position as before, he was picked up by immigration authorities in North Vancouver December 30. This meant he was liable to rearrest.

Parente's counsel, Mr. Skinner said, took the chance of being arrested and having his bail increased when he failed to produce him yesterday.

ARENT REQUESTED
The immigration commissioner said the police would be asked to arrest Parente if they found him.

The opinion in immigration circles is that Parente is in Vancouver or its vicinity.

Parente was to have appeared yesterday before an immigration board of inquiry which was to inquire into his entry into Canada from the United States and his status here. C. S. Arnold, Parente's counsel, refuses to produce him, claiming the arrest was illegal in that it was made without an order from the Immigration Department at Ottawa.

CHINESE LEADERS TO
VISIT MANY NATIONS

Fifteen Nanking Nationalists Start Tour; Ask Treaty Changes

Shanghai, Jan. 25.—Two former members of the Nanking Nationalist Cabinet have parts of fifteen which to-day is on the first stage of a world tour. The men sailed from Shanghai yesterday aboard the liner President Wilson.

Dr. C. C. Wu, former Foreign Minister, and Sun Fo, former Finance Minister and son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, are the leaders of the group which will spend a month in India and then go to Europe and North, South and Central America.

The unofficial purpose of the visit is to mediate in regard to treaties regarded as unequal by the Nanking Government and to establish relations between the Nanking Government and various nations.

ROYAL COMMISSIONS
COST B.C. \$9,011

Investigations into campaign fund allegations and charges by legislative members of the Legislature in B.C. cost the taxpayers of British Columbia \$9,011, according to figures filed in the public accounts submitted to the Legislature yesterday. Of this \$2,202 was spent on the campaign fund inquiry; \$3,563 on the investigation of the Canadian Pacific Railway; \$3,945 on the inquiry into the Gauthier charges. Lawyers' fees represented the largest item of expense contracted by the royal commissions which conducted the inquiries.

Service Delayed
By Train Wreck
On Kootenay Line

Fernie, B.C., Jan. 25.—A freight train wreck on the Crow's Nest line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, thirty-five miles west of here, between Cottal Junction of the Kootenay Central and Wardner, was reported here this morning. No particulars of the cause or seriousness of the accident were available, but westbound passenger trains, it was stated, would be delayed five hours before the line was cleared.

Sloan Fears That Speculation
In Mine Stocks May React
Against Industry, If OverdoneBUNGALOW COURT FOR
AUTOMOBILE CAMPPermit Given By City For
Hillside Avenue Construc-
tion

A permanent auto camp on the bungalow court style is provided for in plans filed with the city to-day by the developer, when a permit to cover the construction of the court at 765 Hillside Avenue was taken out. R. Hetherington is the contractor in charge of the work, estimated to cost \$5,000.

The plans show eighteen two-room bungalow apartments in duplex sets of two each, with a central office and showers. Each apartment will have individual plumbing arrangement, a kitchen and living-bedroom.

The property faces on Hillside, with a depth of 187 feet and a mean width of 130 feet. The design will be after the California style, in frame and stucco, with four duplex dwellings on one side and four across the way, and one at the rear of the property. The office and shower house will be maintained in the centre at the front.

The permit was granted after the builders had undertaken to install separate arrangements.

FRUIT DEALERS NOW
SUPPORT CONTROLCommittee of Direction Hears
Vancouver Views on Mar-
keting Plan

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—Vancouver fruit and produce dealers are of the opinion that without some form of market control, particularly in regard to potatoes, white men will have to abandon both the producing and distributing of the crop in British Columbia. This view was expressed at a meeting of the British Columbia Fruit and Produce Credit Association held on Water Street here this morning.

DEALERS' VIEWS ASKED
The meeting was called at the request of F. M. Black, chairman of the Interior Committee of Direction, who attended with W. O. Hembling, a member of the board, and stated he desired to gain firsthand knowledge of the dealers' views on market control of potatoes.

Practically every prominent wholesale fruit and vegetable dealer in this city was present. Growers were not invited.

The discussion was prolonged for more than two hours, while dealers told Mr. Black of the effect of partial control of the producing areas of the Province in the Vancouver markets this year. No definite motion of any kind was made, but it was the consensus of opinion that the committee was powerless to improve the situation this year from the point of either the producers or consumers.

NEW LEGISLATION

It was suggested their attempt to control the marketing of potatoes this season should be abandoned and properly instituted over the whole Province for the next crop.

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LITTLE JOE

YOU CAN DEPEND
ON YOUR JOB,
IF YOUR JOB CAN
DEPEND
ON YOU.VOLIA TRAVELS
TO PROVE TEACHING
EARTH IS FLAT

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Wilbur Glenn Volia, overseer of Zion City and head of the religious colony there, who long has maintained the world is flat, is traveling to-day to prove it.

Mr. Volia and his wife left yesterday for a four-month vacation in Europe, extending to the Holy Land. He proposes to travel "the edge of the world" and then "walk around the rim," he said. "just like going around the rim of a big plate."

Europe and Asia are near the rim, he said, and when he gets there Mr. Volia expects to proceed around the outside of the "flat world."

His flat world theory is taught in the Zion City schools.

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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR TAKES SALUTE
AT OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

His Honor Robert R. Bruce, accompanied by his aides, Major P. Hennessy, D.S.O., M.C., and Lieutenant Ray, R.C.N., at the Parliament Building, yesterday afternoon just before His Honor opened the session of the Legislature.

CHURCH IN NELSON
DESTROYED BY FIRE

Nelson, Jan. 25.—St. Saviour's Anglican Church, mother Anglican Church of the Nelson district, was burned to the ground early this morning. The fire occurred while a break in the water main in that locality was under repair. The loss is around \$30,000. The building had been heated for early morning worship.

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FOUR PEKING
POLICE OFFICERS
ARE EXECUTED

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—Execution of General Chen Shu-shiang, chief inspector of the police of Peking, and four of his officers was announced officially to-day.

Chen was arrested recently on charges of blackmailing wealthy citizens by arresting them on false charges and offering to release them on payment of large sums.

He and his four subordinates were executed last Sunday.

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\$2,500 IS ASKED IN
SUIT IN VANCOUVER

W. Hodgkinson Plaintiff; D. B. Martyn, B.C. Industrial Commissioner, Defendant

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—Monetary compensation of \$2,500 is claimed by Walter Hodgkinson of Vancouver from Donald B. Martyn, Industrial Commissioner of British Columbia, in an action he has come to trial before Mr. Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court here.

Hodgkinson alleges the defendant assaulted him September 30 last when the Industrial Commissioner evicted the plaintiff from the premises of the Asser Diesel Engines (1926) Limited on Granville Street here. The company had been adjudged bankrupt by the court on September 30 and Hodgkinson, secretary of the company, and Harold Dunn were appointed bailiffs by the custodian, the Prudential Trust Company Limited, to take possession of the assets.

CLAIM EXISTED

The Department of Industries had a claim against the plant under a conditional sale agreement, and Martyn, action

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Death on Prairie
Is Investigated

Pelly Sack, Jan. 25.—That Joseph Hrabarchuk, sixty-six, would not to

try to destroy possible evidence he might give in a case of grain theft now being investigated is the theory on which the provincial police are working. The body of Hrabarchuk was taken from a small cellar under his shack on the farm of John Kinistinuk, near Pelly, yesterday and brought to the coroner.

From a superficial examination by the coroner and police, it was found Hrabarchuk was shot under the left ear and later the body was thrown into the cellar.

Two men are detained by the police.

800,000-BUSHEL
ELEVATOR PLANNED
ON BURRARD INLETWill Be Ready For Next
Season's Crop If Scheme
Carried Out

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—Construction of another grain elevator for Vancouver, to cost \$1,000,000 and to have a capacity of 800,000 bushels, was indicated here to-day in a report attributed to reliable sources. The elevator would be built in North Vancouver and tenders would be called in a few days, the report said.

The new elevator would bring the total at this port up to eight for next season.

There is also an elevator planned for New Westminster and another one may be built here. There are now six elevators with a capacity of 7,400,000 bushels. The Alberta Wheat Pool is building one with a 2,500,000-bushel capacity.

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Heavy Snowstorm
In Ottawa Region

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Ten and a half inches of snow fell in Ottawa last night. This morning snow seemed to be falling faster than at any time since the storm began late yesterday. The entire equipment of the city and the Ottawa Electric Railway for handling snow was worked throughout the night and barely managed to keep the streets open. It is the heaviest snow fall of the season.

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1927 WHEAT CROP

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The total yield of wheat in Canada during 1927 is estimated at 440,024,700 bushels from 22,460,000 acres, according to a crop report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to-day.

The Almirante Grau is a light cruiser of 3,200 tons displacement, with a complement of 315 men. She was commissioned in 1906.

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BLUEJACKETS AND HIGHLANDERS SUPPLY GUARD OF HONOR



Men of Royal Canadian Navy and crack Scottish militia unit, with pipe and brass bands, parade at opening of Legislature.

BIG WINTER STORMS LASH
THE NOVA SCOTIA AND
NORTHERN U. S. COASTSFreighter Adrift in Halifax Harbor Causes Excitement;
Losses in Rhode Island Total Thousands of Dollars;
Trees Uprooted in New York CitySALE OF U.S. OIL
RESERVE OUTPUT
IS INVESTIGATEDSecretary Wilbur Wishes to
Know If Royal Shell Co.
Securing SuppliesHonolulu Concern Said to Be
Selling to British-owned
Company

Washington, Jan. 25.—Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the United States Navy, has ordered an investigation to determine whether oil from naval reserves in California is being sold to the Royal Dutch Shell Company, a British-owned concern by the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company.

The order was acted after he had received a report from Rear-Admiral H. H. Rousseau, head of the navy's oil service, relating that such sales were being made.

Appointed Rousseau, Rear-Admiral John Halligan, chief of naval intelligence, and Rear-Admiral Edward H. Campbell, Judge-advocate-general, to make the inquiry and consider remedial legislation for recommendation to Congress.

SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS

Mr. Wilbur declined to go into details of the report, except to say it included several recommendations by Admiral Rousseau, one of them that none of the products from naval oil reserves should be sold to a foreign corporation. He expressed the Honolulu concern was one of several holding leases to reserve No. 2 in California, where oil production was continuous.

The main question involved, he said, was the disposition of naval oil to foreign concerns, apparently for export to foreign countries. "I know nothing," Mr. Wilbur said, "about the relations of the Honolulu Company to other companies except that I have called attention to it in connection with the proposed investigation, namely that it is reported to be conducting a scheme whereby certain persons, who being the holders of tickets, were to be winners of property proposed to be disposed of, or in other words, conducting a lottery."

It arises out of the prosecution of J. D. Tally of the Canadian Legion, of Victoria, on a charge of causing a scheme whereby certain persons, who being the holders of tickets, were to be winners of property proposed to be disposed of, or in other words, conducting a lottery.

At the hearing yesterday afternoon Detective Sergeant G. McLaughlin told of purchasing a ticket in what he alleged was a drawing for houses in Point Grey, and informed the court the defendant wished the matter should be made a test case and gave every assistance to the authorities.

The highest wind velocity was sixty miles at 7 a.m. to-day. Shipping was warned of a storm of great intensity centring over Maine which would bring western and northern gales all day.

STORM AT ST. JOHN

St. John, N.B., Jan. 25.—A southeast gale which at times reached a velocity of forty-five miles an hour, did more damage to dunes in and about this city to-day. Fuses in the Western Union Telegraph office were blown out when a hydro-wire fell across the company's lines, putting them out of commission for two hours. A large plate glass window was blown in, and three vessels in the harbor broke from their moorings.

FOUR IN SCHOOL
KILLED BY TORNADOAnother Child Dying as Re-
sult of Violent Wind Storm
in Eastern TennesseeNashville, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Four children lost their lives, a fifth is dy-
ing and a score of others are under
medical care to-day as a result of a
tornado which destroyed the Holmes
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Women's Canadian Club, Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, January 31, at 245. Illustrated lecture by John House, provincial archivist, on "B.C.'s Archives." ***

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"At times I was hardly able to do my work, I finally decided to try Husky and now, not only with it had turned to 'the medicine chest' but I had a few bottles of Husky and its treatment has placed my stomach in fine condition, aiding digestion and given me an appetite. The constipation has disappeared since I have been using Husky. In fact, I have improved in health so much that my friends notice the change. I would recommend this medicine most highly to anyone suffering as I did."

If you don't feel well go to-day to MacFarlane's or any other well stocked drug store and get a bottle of Husky.

Rev. E. O. and Mrs. Robathan returned from Victoria Monday, spending the week end at Nanaimo en route after attending the annual meeting of the Diocesan W.A. in the Capital City.

Mrs. H. Bryan returned from Victoria.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

BUILDING PROGRESS SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Manager of B.C. Underwriters' Association addresses Victoria Branch

John L. Noble, manager of the British Columbia Insurance Underwriters' Association, was the chief speaker at the annual dinner of the Victoria and District Fire Insurers' Association Association held last evening in the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Noble took for the subject of his talk "Building Construction."

Telling of the problems faced in modern building Mr. Noble said:

"There has been gradual development in building during the millstone age, when man lived in caves, dugouts or skin tents. Later on, huts were made of plastered clay with thatched roofs, some on piles over the water, showing forms of rudimentary carpentry. Sepulchres for the dead were made of stone in those times and were considered most important dwellings."

"Bronze was discovered about 2000 B.C. and iron in the seventh century, serving to alter many of man's habits and methods of constructing houses. In Chaldea, bricks made of clay were baked in the sun and becoming almost as hard as stone were used for building purposes. The rock cut tombs of Lycurgus upon examination have been found to be copies of wooden structures," he said.

"The Greeks devoted much time to developing the column and lintel, producing designs used to the present day known as Doric, Ionic and Corinthian. Marble was first used at Athens in the fifth century and many beautiful buildings were constructed. The Romans enriched Greek columns and made that type of architecture something universal, as was the Roman Empire."

"Romanian architecture was mainly ecclesiastical, with plenty of lavish decoration. Brick, mortar, cut stone, mosaic work and marble were the principal materials used. It was about this time that the dome was developed, and many of our finest buildings today are enriched with one or more," said Mr. Noble.

"Saracenic architecture, in the year 700, produced the famous Alhambra, overlooking Granada, Spain, 150 years before Columbus discovered America. The Moors laid out thirty acres of buildings of marble, brick and stucco, with filigree work having the greatest beauty of lace curtains. The Alhambra stands unapproached in the annals of architecture and is a veritable fairytale. The Taj Mahal, in India, is the world's most faultless and beautiful building and took 20,000 men twenty-two years to build at a cost estimated at nearly \$50,000,000."

"Gothic architecture was developed in Northern France between 1180 and 1250, in the thirteenth century and spread throughout Europe. Colored glass windows and pointed arches combine to make this style one of beauty and dignity. Cologne Cathedral on the Rhine is one of the best examples of Gothic design."

"Renaissance architecture of the fifteenth century displaced the Gothic and there were more gradual changes until the middle of the eighteenth century, when a style of building from which our present structures were evolved was used," said Mr. Noble.

"Modern commercial buildings are usually of reinforced concrete with a steel framework and a foundation going down to bedrock. The foundation is of extreme importance and often takes longer to finish than the erection of the steel skeleton. Without the reinforcement of steel and concrete by having a modern city would be impossible, but it will take about fifty years to find out if our modern skyscrapers are proper and wholly practical."

The Hotel Imperial at Yokohama is one of the best examples of a building of the modern era. Mr. Noble found that a deep foundation would cause the building to oscillate, as the foundation underneath consisted of seventy feet of mud covered with eight feet of soil. Concrete pins were driven in and with cantilever slabs the whole thing floated upon the mud. The hotel took four years to build and withstood the earthquake of 1924 with absolutely no damage," concluded Mr. Noble.

J. B. Williams, Vancouver city soldier, was among those present at the dinner.

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toria on Saturday, having attended the annual meeting of the Diocesan W.A. as a delegate from Holy Trinity Church.

Rev. A. W. Corker of Comox preached in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday evening in the absence of the Rev. E. O. Robathan who had been in Victoria during the past week. Mr. Corker preached a most fruitful and inspiring sermon on the Epiphany.

Mrs. R. Robathan left for Vancouver on Monday.

Miss Laura Robertson of Vancouver has been visiting in Cumberland during the last week.

The Anglican Hall was the scene on Saturday evening of one of the largest and most elaborate showers ever given by a society in this district, the Welsh Society honored Mr. and Mrs. George Hunden and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, whose marriage took place very recently. The hall was decorated in shades of yellow and orange, alternating garlands of yellow roses and orange lilies of the valley. The ceiling from which hung a large white wedding bell. The long tables were decorated in harmonizing colors, daffodils being used lavishly as a floral motive. Over eighty guests sat down to a delicious supper which included all kinds of Welsh goodies, faggots and Welsh cakes being passed around the bill of fare. Jack Davis made a very efficient toast master, opening the proceedings with a toast to the two couples; the first intimation to either of them, that they were the guests of honor. W. Williams and S. Jones contributed songs to the programme, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams sang a duet. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who are the parents of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George Hunden, consented to give a humorous speech.

Rev. Robert Connell, who writes the weekly naturalist and scientific articles in The Victoria Times, lectured before the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association last night on the geology of Vancouver Island. He said that the Island was practically a mountain range, the highest peak, Georgia being a deep, water-filled valley.

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Andasites, so abundant on Vancouver Island, are named after the Andes mountains, of which they constitute large masses. They are volcanic and contain a large amount of iron pyrite.

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Reward for Courage

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Alex Hodge, the Beeton Ontario farmer who fought and killed Daniel Forsythe with his bare hands last summer when that man tried to rob him on his lonely farm at

night, will be given a position of a supervisory capacity on the Ontario Government farm at Whitby. Hon. Lincoln Goldie, Provincial Secretary, has announced. Hodge's act was the result of the uncovering of an extensive cattle rustling gang around Beeton.

**LIBRARY COSTS
UNDER REVIEW**

**Inter-municipal Conference
Called to Seek Amicable
Settlement**

Library costs are to be the subject of discussion at a joint meeting of Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt officials on Friday at 4 p.m. The meeting is called to settle arrangements between the larger towns and the districts municipalities, which have agreed to meet the Carnegie Library Board.

The Library Board has asked for a higher scale of contribution to the upkeep of the institution on the part of the neighbour municipalities, and the municipalities have agreed to meet the Carnegie Library Board to discuss the issue.

Speaking on behalf of Oak Bay today, R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk, stated the attitude taken by the three outlying municipalities at a meeting held this week was that while the board's new scale would not likely be accepted in its present form, the municipalities were willing to meet the public discussion to find a solution that will be satisfactory to all, if that is possible.

The discussion, said Mr. Blandy, would seek to fix what is a fair proportion of library costs to be borne by the respective parties benefiting from the service.

**Painter Had Stomach
Trouble 5 Years**

It's pretty discouraging when a hard-working man has such severe Stomach Trouble as to keep him from work for two weeks at a time. Such was the serious condition of Mr. Herbert Brown, 68 Yonge Street, Winnipeg, when he first tried Tanlac. "Whatever I ate," writes Mr. Brown, "I would get it stuck on my stomach and the gas would get around my heart and cause it to palpitate until I thought it would jump out of my body. I had to give up eating solid food and live practically on milk. For fully five years this kept up. I had not been able to get any benefit from the medicine I tried."

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PAY TRIBUTE TO
SCOTLAND'S POET**

**Clans Gather in Great An-
nual Dinner of Burns Club**

Gathering from far and wide, representatives of every clan, Highland men and women, will join to-night at an annual dinner in the Chamber of Commerce in memory and in honor of Robert Burns, immortal bard of Scotland. The business of the Burns' Club commences at 7:45 o'clock.

The number of guests at this evening's gathering will eclipse all previous records. From its inception in this city, the Burns' Club has steadily grown. Each succeeding banquet has been a bigger success than the last. For the last two years, however, have been broken records to attempt. Thus was it when the Burns' Club here was composed of a select few who met quietly and ate haggis and drank toasts.

STEADY GROWTH

The Burns' Club grew. Eminent men joined its ranks. The annual dinners found packed tables, laden with dainty food, but still with the fine old Scotch dishes predominating. The club soon found quarters for its banquets. And when the ladies were invited to attend last year for the first time, and this precedent was established, it was found necessary almost to double the accommodation.

His Honor R. R. Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, will be a guest of the Burns' Club this evening.

GREETINGS SENT

The club is sending out greetings to sister organizations to-night, greeting in verse from the pen of the club bard, W. Hastie Cochrane. This is as follows:

"Tis the Spirit of Scotland: see, alwaist
From on the bold North she gans sailin' afar;
And round the hale waird on this nicht
Robert Burns we accept as her true
guidin' star.

"Tis the Spirit of Scotland, with a mes-
sage to mankind.
Of eitherly servise, which nations shall
feel.
Lang Syne she sailed forth from the cottage
Wi' the puir, honest ploughman Rab
Burns at the wheel.

"May blessings rest upon you, and a ruid
nicht."

Here is the menu:

WHAT WE'LL HAVE
"Some hae meat and canna eat,
And some wad eat that they can't.
But, we ha'e meat, and we can eat
And see the Lord be thankit."

Queen Olives Celery
Jolly Beggars' Punch—Cockle-Leekie
Soup

"They sit i' the neuk, suppin' hen
bree."

Roastit Bubbly Jock Soc's Leg
Roastit Strik wi' Trimmings
Chappit Tatties Chips
Green Peas

"Was worth the loon who wadna eat
Sic halestone, daintie cheer, man."

Salad wi' a things intit
Food fills the wame, an' keeps us
livin'."

Royal Scotch Haggis
Wi' a' the honours, an' a teaspoonful
intit

"And on our boards that king of foods
a guid Scotch Haggis".

"Fair fayr your honest, sonse face,
Great chieftain o' the puudin' race."

Mauchline Mince Pie wi' Whuppin
Green Peas

Mossgiel Puddin' an' Fruit Jellie
(Trimm' Tam') Assorted Fruits

Ait Cakes Kebkuck Farls
New Masket Tee Coffee

Barley Bree frae weel-kent Scottish
vineyards

Soor Dook for teetotal folk an' siclike

"Ye've gien us weath for horn and
knife.

Na heart could wish for more."

The programme to-night will be as follows: What We'll Have.

The King National Anthem

Song—"There Was a Lad" (to be sung by the company; and by Wm. C. Fyfe, The Navy, Army and Air Forces—The King's chair)

"They've lost some gallant gentlemen"
Song—"Scots Wha Hae" (sung by the company)

Reply—Commander P. W. Nelles, R.C.N.

Reply—Colonel W. S. Latta, D.S.O.

Song—"Corn Rigs"—Mrs. W. H. Wilson

Toast to the Imperial Memory

By the Hon. Mr. Justice M. A. Mac-

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Song—"The Road to the Isles" Major W. G. H. Firth

Presentation of Burns' Memorial Cot

to Royal Jubilee Hospital

Burns Club of Victoria—Hon. R. R.

Randolph Bruce, Lieut.-Governor

Piano selection—"Scottish Airs" Mrs. J. Young, Pianist

Reply—Rev. Robert Connell

Song—"Up the Caris o' Dysart" Mrs. W. H. Wilson

The Lassies—The Chair

Song—"My Love She's But a Lassie Yet"

Major W. G. H. Firth

Reply—Miss K. Jaffray

Song—"Loch-na-ree" Mrs. C. L. Armstrong

Land of Our Adonis—Donald MacAuley

Song—"O Canada" (to be sung by the company)

Reply—Hon. A. M. Manson, K.C.

Song—"My Love She's But a Lassie Yet"

Robert Morrison

The Spirit of Scotland: Robert Burns

By the Club Bard, W. H. Cochrane

Duet—"O Wert Thou in the Cauld

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Robert Morrison

The Land o' Cakes—Mrs. Ira Dilworth

Song—"The Lee Rig", Robert Morrison

Reply—Alec McCloy

Song—"Will Ye No' Come Back Again?" Mrs. C. L. Armstrong

The Chair and Artists—Donald S. Cameron

"Auld Lang Syne"

Accompanists—Mrs. J. P. Jaffray and

Piper—Donald Cameron.

EMINENT PATIENT RECOVERS

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Sir John Martin

Harvey, eminent English actor, in a

hospital here, is steadily recovering

after an operation for intestinal ad-

hesions and to-day was reported as

doing very well.

**FRUIT DEALERS NOW
SUPPORT CONTROL**

(Continued from page 1)

F. R. Stewart stated that if the Fraser Valley could be brought under control doing so would probably solve the problem, but Mr. Black stated that it would be impossible to get any amendment to the act in time to handle the present crop.

COMMON GROUND

It was apparent that white producers and distributors had at last found common ground on the matter of marketing. Arthur Brenchley and many others stated it was only a few years ago since white men had complete control of production and marketing. To-day, he said, the Orientals had the situation and without some form of control the white men at both ends of the business would be completely eliminated.

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ELOQUENT TRIBUTES

A COMMANDING FEATURE OF THE opening ceremonies in the Legislature yesterday afternoon was the tribute which members of the Government and members of the Opposition paid to the late Premier Oliver and Dr. Rothwell.

The moving references to the late Premier Oliver from Dr. MacLean and Mr. Pooley should be preserved among the records of the House. The acting Leader of the Opposition differed from Mr. Oliver on most political questions; but we are reminded by the sincerity of his tribute that he was one of his most ardent admirers, who counted himself a friend. Dr. MacLean's tribute also came from the heart, from one with whom the late Premier had been associated in the Government for more than ten years, and he, better, perhaps, than most people realized the sterling worth and outstanding ability of the man whom political fortune decreed he should succeed.

The Legislature will miss Hon. John Oliver. On all occasions he was a dominating figure. Few men in public life have a better working knowledge of parliamentary procedure than he had. Few have possessed such a readiness in debate, such capacity for grasping essentials. Above all, however, his sense of fairness always could be depended upon. He was a master tactician; but principle invariably governed his strategy. Never was he afraid of sponsoring an unpopular cause if he considered that cause to be just. It is not to say that these qualities will be manifested in the Legislature no more because Hon. John Oliver has passed on. But his memory always will be associated with a standard of parliamentary service that should be the ideal of every legislator.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

GENERALLY SPEAKING THESE DAYS the Speech from the Throne is more significant for what it does not contain than for what it does. The document which His Honor read to the members of the Legislature yesterday was no exception from this rule. In this way, however, it usually serves a purpose. It enables the Opposition to tell the Government that it has not given away any secrets. At best it seldom does more than hint at what business is contemplated. It is more a formality than anything else.

When the House gets down to the serious work of the session, however, we shall hope that due consideration will be given to many important matters of public business. Such questions as the future of the P.G.E., public health, education, highways and so on, should be discussed in the manner in which their importance demands. The Opposition has every right to criticize. That is its duty. The public expects it to be critical; but it does not expect it to see sinister political motive in every piece of public business which the Government has conducted merely because it is the Government. Nor should the Government hesitate to take advice offered from the Opposition benches. Again the public expects co-operation where co-operation is at all possible.

Once more may we remind all the members that the short speech always is the most effective speech. Anything that can not be said in half an hour, unless it be some special pronouncement, seldom is worth much consideration.

SQUELCHING THE JINGOES

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE DOES NOT SEE why the press should take seriously the statements of United States naval officers who predict an early war between the neighboring republic and one or more of her commercial rivals. It is plain, however, that one reason why such outbursts as that of Rear-Admiral Plunkett and Admiral Hughes caused comment is President Wilson's demand for nearly \$800,000,000 to build more battleships.

Rear-Admiral Plunkett, incidentally, has not improved matters by referring the newspapers to the stenographic report of his remarks before the National Republican Club last Saturday. In part they read as follows: "If I read history correctly and what we are doing to-day, we are nearer war to-day than we have ever been in our history because we are too damned efficient." He then went on to say that United States businessmen have awakened to the fact that "we must build a merchant marine and stop having our trade competitors deliver our goods," adding that "there never has been and there never will be a great nation in this world that is not great on the sea. Just so long as you make that your policy and you follow it through you are going to have war. I don't care whether it is with Great Britain or some other nation, you are going to have war."

The Admiral's remarks about a merchant marine are worth noting. The facts show that for every ship of over two thousand tons weight that has been built

in the United States since 1921 Great Britain has built 42, Germany 12, France 5, and Japan 4. Today only thirty per cent. of the total commerce of the United States is carried on ships of her own register and seventy per cent. of it on foreign vessels. A fleet of fighting ships, of course, is quite different from a fleet of commerce carriers. One is not required to pay its way; it is merely required to look well on the high seas and in port. But a merchant marine is an investment of quite another order. It has to pay its way. There is all the difference between the man who operates a yacht and the man who operates a tug.

As to the war talk, however, Senator Borah has put the lid on the Plunkett outburst. In the words of The New York World: "He will easily rally an overwhelming public opinion to crush this latest jingo manifestation." For, after all, the American people, like the people of other countries, are anxious to promote peace, and have a knack of squelching their jingoes. Their Plunketts will get just as far as the Taylors will get in the Old Country.

MR. BENNETT'S "ALL IS WELL!"

LAST NIGHT AT A BANQUET IN HIS honor at Ottawa, Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative Party in Canada, made this statement:

Canada's great position is not attributable to any foresight or prescience or vision of those who now govern.

Our people will note that Mr. Bennett admits that Canada has a great position. There is no "whisper of death" here. The Conservative leader has said "all is well" in another way.

Convinced of our "great position," Mr. Bennett now may be expected to convince other Conservative leaders in the country that their doleful plaints are without justification.

Mr. Bennett also may let such newspapers as The Montreal Star know that he is satisfied with conditions as they now exist.

We may take it that blue ruin no longer will feature Conservative speeches.

STRIKING COMPARISONS

A BOUT \$16,000,000 a year is being spent in British Columbia on liquor. Approximately another \$10,000,000 is being wagered on the race-tracks of the Province and outside. Put the lot at \$25,000,000. This is five million more than the total provincial Government budget.

Education cost the Province last year about \$9,000,000. Under \$200,000 of the taxpayers' money went to maintain the provincial institution for tuberculosis at Tranquille in the last fiscal year. All the important work of the Provincial Board of Health, the expenses of traveling physicians, preventive propaganda, and everything that pertains to the physical and mental welfare of our people, was carried out last year for about \$100,000. What a benefit this branch of the public service might confer for one-twentieth of the money spent on booze and betting! How many people whom disease has marked down could be cured and preserved as producing assets for the Province for a fraction of the huge total to which we have referred!

These comparisons ought to be studied by all those people who grumble about the cost of education, who are not sufficiently interested in public health to ask the Government to impose a small tax upon them, so that our hospitals would not have to depend so much upon tag-day financing.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

TRAFFIC SIGNALS

From The Ottawa Citizen

A boost for traffic signals comes from New York, where the assistant police commissioner stated the other day that "one million dollars' worth of traffic lights does the work of 8,000 policemen."

A COMMENDABLE UNDERTAKING

From The Toronto Globe

The Financial Times, London, has undertaken to publish a Canadian supplement every six months for the next three years. The significance of this is notable. It means that this authoritative journal sees a period of great and rapid progress ahead for the Dominion calling for periodical reviews of conditions in addition to the information printed in its regular edition. A staff of traveling correspondents is kept in the country, and it considers market movements important enough to warrant the expense of cable links on quotations and special news.

The first supplement has made its appearance, and consists of forty pages, well illustrated, and printed on book paper. Its contents include a foreword by Hon. James Malcolm, and articles on agricultural property, banking, British trade, railways, minerals, insurance, investments, shipping, water power, the Provinces and opportunities for investment. The latter is contributed by its managing editor, while other contributors include: Dr. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of the Dominion Department of Agriculture; Mr. C. E. Nell, Sir John Aird, Mr. F. W. Field, Sir Henry Thornton, Mr. E. W. Beatty; Dr. Cannell, Deputy Minister of the Dominion Department of Mines; Hon. Charles McCrae; Mr. D. Wylie King, mining editor of The Financial Times; Hon. Charles Dunning, Dr. H. M. Tory, Mr. John H. Shaw, Mr. J. Newell Stephenson, Mr. H. M. Jackson, Mr. H. E. Whitty, Mr. S. Roy Weaver, Mr. Guy Tombs, Hon. Charles Stewart, and Provincial Premiers and ex-premiers.

In his introductory article Mr. R. J. Barrett, managing editor, states that Canada's expansion in the past two decades has been prodigious, surpassing that of any equivalent period of the nineteenth century in the United States. He views the future so favorably that he believes he is doing an Imperial service in keeping the Old Country informed accurately as to events. As to this there can be no question. It is a service to Canada as well, and one which will be appreciated here. It will provide a consistent, reliable link between the two countries which will mean much to both. Satisfaction will be the greater when it is understood that the editors of The Financial Times gained their inspiration by close first-hand investigation of Canada's potentialities.

DO YOU KNOW—



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The aforementioned memorandum of the research council gives some stress to the importance of certain experiments made on the teeth of animals, by untrained and deficient diets.

Professor J. S. Wallace, M.D., D.Sc., L.D.S., lectures on preventive dentistry at King's College Hospital, comment adversely on these and other experiments on the teeth of animals and children. In a recently published series of articles he says: "The experiments based on a number of errors can give illuminating results, we may look forward hopefully."

Vivisection, being a well-entrenched commercial enterprise, the outlook for the babies, the puppies, and the public is gloomy one, as the professor anticipates it will be.

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Miss Belsom left on Monday for Vancouver where she will visit for several days.

The North Saanich Social Club members and friends spent their usual pleasant evening at progressive fine hundred. Mrs. Sansbury and L. Ricketts were the prize winners for the evening. A masquerade dance will be held in the evening on St. Valentine's Day, February 14. Heaton's orchestra will be in attendance and prizes will be given to: Most original lady and gentleman, best comic lady and gentleman, best dressed character lady and gentleman, and the best Valentine.

The speaker touched upon some of the outstanding discoveries of the ages from the days of Aristotle, and talked on the theory of Ptolemy that the earth was the centre of the universe.

The speaker also discussed the solar system, and that the planets moved in eclipse around the sun. The publication of the work of Sir Isaac Newton, and the theory of the laws of gravitation; the discovery of Uranus and the planetoids, 1,000 of which are not known.

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Fellowship Club—The regular monthly luncheon and entertainment of the Fellowship Club was held yesterday afternoon in the two wards of the aged and infirm patients of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital when musical numbers and refreshments were enjoyed by all the inmates. The club decided yesterday to hold a Valentine silent auction.

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AT THE THEATRES

STORY OF FLIGHT
FROM EGYPT TOLD
IN HAGGARD TALE

"Moon of Israel," taken from the famous novel by Sir H. Rider Haggard, is showing now at the Coliseum Theatre. At its world premiere in New York, it was at the time of the genuineness of some of the sets, and questioned their authenticity. Men who have made these things their life study were consulted, together with eminent members of the Jewish

JOHN GOLDEN STAGE TRIUMPH

JANET GAYNOR

in
"Two Girls
Wanted"

A Comedy Triumph

COLUMBIA

Coming Thursday—Tom Mix in

"SILVER VALLEY"

COLISEUM
THEATRE

HIGH-CLASS

VAUDEVILLE

Also the Super-spectacle
From the Novel By

Sir H. Rider Haggard

"MOON
of
ISRAEL"

With a Cast of 80,000

Guest Matinee Wednesday, Two

For One, for 25c. Bargain Matinee,

Saturday, 15c. Any Seat in the

Walter Gaskill's Coliseum Orchestra

Doors Open 6:30. Pictures, 7 p.m.

Stage at 9 p.m.

Where To Go To-night

Capital—"A Hero for a Night."

Columbia—"Two Girls Wanted."

Dominion—"Ben-Hur."

Variety—"The Fighting Hombre."

Coliseum—Vaudeville.

Crystal Garden—Swimming and

dancing.

Playhouse—Vaudeville.

"The Moon of Israel" no trouble was spared to bring the same spirit of reality to the screen.

Vaudeville at the Coliseum, is a riot the like of which the public has not seen for years. The opening act presents Eileen Bennett, the popular local girl, singing two very good numbers that are well received. Next comes the Curry Sisters, and "Stew" Scriven, a highly recommended act from the Mainland. The Curry Sisters have just finished an extended run at the Coliseum. In Vancouver, while Scriven has well-known over the Radio, having broadcast over most all of the stations on the Pacific Coast.

WESTERN THRILLER
STARS TRAINS FOR
HIS PICTURE PART

Robert Custer, whose latest starring FBO production, "The Fighting Hombre," is playing at the Variety Theatre, is said to be the busiest member of the screen colony. When not working before the cameras, the Western star trains strenuously to keep in excellent condition. He is a man of great self-untiling to devoting new thrills for his next production. Also on the same bill is Syd Chaplin in "The Missing Link."

ACTRESS CLAIMS
SHE LIKES SCREEN
MORE THAN STAGE

The screen has a broader appeal than the stage for Virginia Lee Corbin, while Edward Everett Horton divides his affection between the two. These two are now at the Playhouse Theatre in "The Whole Town's Talking" in which they are the leading stars. Also in the cast are Otto Harbach, Trizie Friganza, Robert Ober, Aileen Manning, Dolores Del Rio, Margaret Quimby, Hayden Stevenson and Malcolm Waite.

EDITING "BEN-HUR"
FEATURE PICTURE
WAS GREAT TASK

The task of cutting and editing the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer screen version of "Ben-Hur" in two languages and on two continents was by far the most gigantic enterprise ever undertaken for any super-feature. The total of the negative was expected to require making "Ben-Hur" amounted to 1,900,000 feet, which is 900,000 greater than that of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," which is the nearest competitor. From this mountain of celluloid 850,000 feet of positive were printed, more than double the entire footage of "The Big Parade."

COLUMBIA FEATURE
SHOWING LAST TIME
HERE THIS EVENING

"Two Girls Wanted" Fox's latest feature, starring Jean Gaborre, will have a final showing to-night. This delightful comedy drama shows Miss Gaynor in a role that is decidedly different from the one which lifted her to the height of fame in "7th Heaven." None who have seen her in the part of the little street walf in the former production would suspect her of being able to play a comedic role as she does in "Two Girls Wanted" with such happy success.

PLAYHOUSE
THE SCREENTHE WHOLE TOWN'S
TALKINGTHE STAGE
VAUDEVILLEHeadlining
The Three Nuts

Oliver—McKinnon—Robertson

In the Comedy Acrobats

Nights, 7 to 11: 10c, 25c and 35c

Matinee, Saturday, 2:30: 10c and 25c

SYD CHAPLIN
in
"The Missing Link"and
Bob Custer in
"The Fighting Hombre"

Matinee, Adults, 15c; Children, 5c

Evening, Adults, 25c; Children, 10c

Children admitted free to all matinees if accompanied by parents

VARIETY

COMING THURSDAY — TOM MIX

Now Showing CAPITOL Usual Prices

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES

THE STAGE
JESSIE MILLER
The Premier Comedienne in a Delightful Musical Offering

FLIP AND FLAPPER
In Comedy Dance Numbers
ISABELLE McEWEN
Soprano

Capitol Theatre Orchestra Overture
A. Prescott, Director

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AND EVENING

SPECIAL ADDED MUSICAL ATTRACTION

Graham French and His
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From University of Washington
Featuring a Snappy Programme of Novelties and the
Latest Dance Hits
Don't Miss This Treat

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MUSICAL INTERPRETATION BY SPECIAL ORCHESTRA

ON THE STAGE—TWICE DAILY

Ella and Aaron Stankovich, Russian Piano and Violin Recitalists

PRICES—Matinee: Adults 50c; Children, 15c. Evening: Adults, 75c; Children, 25c

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Soprano

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The Second Concert Will Be Given in May

Admission \$1.00. Loges and Boxes \$1.50

SEASON TICKETS
(For the two Concerts)

2 seats for each concert \$2.00

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"Motherhood"

None Under Fifteen Years
Admitted

Popular Prices

Also Return Engagement by
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VS.

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NEARLY KILLED HIM

Mr. H. H. Paradise, New York City, writes—"Los Angeles was selected for the Shriners' Get-together in 1925, and I joined them. My body did not move daily, and I became constipated; sick headache, indigestion, followed by a dull, lazy, achy body feeling put me in bed and I nearly died. A brother Shriner insisted upon giving me your CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. My only answer is they saved my life."

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The day of the grand premiere arrived, but no film. Tyron scouted

around and showed the crowded house

five reels of pictures, but three of them

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Final Reductions for January Sale

Greater Variety and Greater Bargains for Thursday, Friday, Saturday



Children's Dresses

Reduced for Clearance

A rack of Smart Little Flannel and Jersey Cloth Dresses for ages 2 to 14 years, neat styles and pretty colorings, all reduced for Month-end clearance, to prices ranging

**\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95
and \$4.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Sweaters

Regular \$5.95 Values, For

\$3.95

Girls' Coat Sweaters, odd lines, including lumberjacks, roll collar sweaters and striped flannel blazer coats; sizes for 4 to 14 years. Values to \$5.95. On sale for, each

\$3.95

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Infants' First Dresses, \$1.50

Long Dresses of fine English voile with embroidered skirt and Val. lace, hemstitching and ribbon ties; first size. Month-end bargain at **\$1.50**

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Women's Crepe and Voile Gowns 98c and \$1.38

Crepe and Voile Gowns, plain finish or lace trimmed styles. Oddments, reduced to clear at **98c** and **\$1.38**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Back Lace Corsets, January Sale Bargains, \$1.19

Back Lace Corsets and Girdles of good weight elastic and fancy cotton, lightly boned, low top, in pink or white; finished with four hose supporters. On sale for

\$1.19

—Corsets, First Floor

All Winter Trimmed Hats and Models

Now to Clear at

\$1.98

Three tables of Winter Millinery Models and Trimmed Hats of velvet, silk, velours and felts. All to clear at **\$1.98**

Traveler's Samples of Women's Neckwear

Values to \$2.75.

On sale for

98c

Collar and Cuff Sets, Vestees, Jabots, in crepe de Chine, georgette, lace and linen. Values to \$2.75. All priced for month-end clearance at

98c

—Millinery, First Floor

Sample Neckwear, Reg. \$4.75 for \$1.98

All the newest designs in Sample Neckwear, including fancy vestees, jabots, collar and cuff sets and all novelty pieces. Priced regularly to \$4.75. To clear at

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Big Selection of Stamped Goods To Embroider. Reduced to

98c

Stamped Goods, all reduced to clear, including oyster linen scarves, bridge cloths, centrepieces, tea cloths, linen buffet sets and children's made-up aprons. Each

98c

Aprons, stamped and stenciled on unbleached cotton, and blue and green linen, in attractive designs to embroider. Each

98c

—Art Needlework, First Floor

Rayon Silk Slips, Reg. \$3.98 Values, on Sale for \$2.68

Slips of good quality rayon silk, plain style or with 9-inch frill; shown in a good range of shades. Reduced for clearance to

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Women's and Misses' Fur-trimmed and Plain Tailored COATS

At Final Reductions

Blanket Cloth Coats, tailored styles with notch collars, set-in sleeves and turn-back cuffs. Double-breasted. On sale for

\$5.90

Women's Velour Coats, trimmed with shawl collars and cuffs of fur. Very dressy styles, lined or unlined. On sale, each

\$13.90

Fur-trimmed Coats of velour, also a few Dressy Tweed Coats and Gabardine Coats, with notch collars, double-breasted, fully lined, each,

\$17.90

Velour and Broadcloth Coats, trimmed with moufflon, opossum or Mandel shawl or mushroom collars and cuffs, silk lined. Popular colors, each

\$24.90

—Mantles, Main Floor



Silks on Sale Thursday

800 Yards of 36-inch Brocaded Rayon and Figured Silks. Regular, a Yard, \$1.98. On Sale for

Silks that will make up into smart, useful dresses. Very bright finish. Shades are orange, blue, biscuit, pearl, periwinkle, mauve, green, fawn and henna, a yard

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

36-inch Black Satin of heavy texture, wears exceptionally well. On sale, a yard

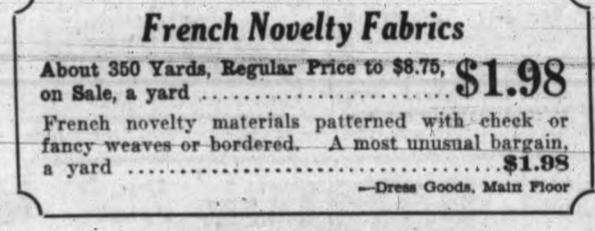
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500 Yards of Fancy Silks, on Sale, a Yard \$1.98

Crepe de Chine and Rayon Silks, shown in the choicest colorings, a fabric suitable for draperies and children's wear; values to \$3.75 a yard, for

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French Novelty Fabrics

About 350 Yards, Regular Price to \$8.75, on Sale, a yard

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French novelty materials patterned with check or fancy weaves or bordered. A most unusual bargain, a yard

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Wash Fabrics

Priced for January Sale

Fancy Colored Prints for house dresses, aprons, etc., on sale, a yard

25c

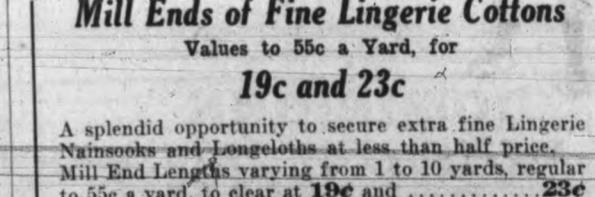
Double-width Plain Chambrays for aprons, house dresses, etc. Regular 39c a yard; on sale for

25c

Fancy Voiles and Dimities, light colors and white grounds with dainty floral and spot designs, particularly attractive for small window curtains so much in demand now. Regular 69c a yard, clearing at

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Fine Shirtings

On Sale, a Yard, 17c and 23c

Oxford Shirtings in grey and light grounds, very durable

17c

for men's and boys' everyday wear, clearing at a yard. White Ground Fine Quality Shirtings in printed and woven stripes that make very smart dressy shirts, regular 39c a yard, on sale for

23c

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Crib Blankets

Natural Color Blankets

On Sale, Each 69c

Crib Blankets, heavy weight, warm and cosy, in pink or blue with nursery designs, on sale, each

69c

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On Sale, Each \$2.25

Natural Color, Greek Key Border Rugs, may be used for extra blanket or auto rug, clearing at, each, **\$2.25**

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Greater Variety and Greater Bargains for Thursday, Friday, Saturday



Another January Sale Bargain for Men Suits and Overcoats \$14.75

Overcoats of heavy materials shown in new colorings and weaves, and in newest styles. Plush or silk lined; dressy appearance
Heavy coats. Regular \$30.00, values for
Men's Suits of English worsteds and tweeds, made in double or single-breasted models, exceedingly well tailored and in latest colors and weaves. Regular values \$22.50
for
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MEN'S SUITS Of Fine English Wool Cloths \$23.75

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Suits of English worsteds, wool tweeds and blue serges. Smart double-breasted and conservative models. Light and dark shades, herringbones, and fancy weaves. Your choice for
\$23.75

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Shoe Bargains



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THURSDAY

BOOTS for \$5.95

Heavyweight Work Boots with double welted soles and soft uppers, black or brown; all sizes. A pair
Men's Work Boots with soft, pliable uppers, bellows tongue and waterproof "panco" soles, Goodyear welts. At, a pair
Men's "Chief of Police" Work Boots, box calf lined uppers, heavy double waterproof soles, Goodyear welts. At, a pair
\$5.95

Men's Pumps, a Pair, \$2.90

Men's Patent Leather, Turned Sole Pumps. An extra special bargain, a pair
"Dr. Locke's" Cushion Sole Boots, a Pair, \$6.85
Cushion Soled Boots of soft, black vica kid, extra wide and comfortable fitters. On sale, a pair
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Tweed Suits with two pairs of lined bloomers, coats with double elbows, pants with double seats and knees. Neat-fitting models; sizes 3 3 to 36, a suit
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Tweed Overcoats in sizes 29 to 35, to fit boys or youths. Heavy coats in double-breasted styles with two-way collars and well lined, each
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Men's Tweed and Blue Serge Pants

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Well-made Pants of hard-wearing materials, serviceable patterns for work. Pants have 5 pockets, belt loops and plain bottoms; various sizes. Great value, a pair
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Men's Sweaters on Sale for \$1.50

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Cardigans, Coat Style and Pullover Sweaters, all wool. Lumberjacks of knitted and flannel materials, many colorings to select from; various sizes. Greatly reduced and each a bargain for
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Men's Shirts and Drawers

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69c

Men's Merino, Natural-color Shirts and Drawers, medium weight. Shirt sizes, 36 to 44; drawers, 34 to 36 only. A garment
69c
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Stationery Bargains for Month-end

A lot of Calendars to clear, each
50¢
Balance of Gift Articles to clear, each
50¢
Table of Boxed Stationery, good selection, to clear at
50¢

Assortment of Crepe Paper and Streamers, to clear, each
50¢
Special in Pencil Sharpeners, each, 40¢
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10¢

Two good lines of Children's Story Books, each, 50¢ and
75¢

Bargain tables of Miscellaneous Books, at 25¢, 50¢ and
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Children's Books, "Bobbsy Twins," "Bunny Brown," and "Curley Tops." On sale, each
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Broadcloth Shirts with separate collars to match; fancy and neat stripe patterns on a white or blue ground. A bargain, each
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High-grade Shirts of Bisley cord; every Shirt guaranteed. Patterned with neat and fancy stripes on a light ground; 1 starch and one soft collar to match. Each
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Men's Neglige Shirts of percales and prints, in fancy check or stripe patterns; collars to match. Each
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Men's Neglige Shirts, "Unity" brand, patterned in stripes of mauve, blue or grey. Collars to match; sizes 14 to 17. Each
69¢

Men's Neglige Shirts of broadcloths and woven percales, fancy patterns; separate collars to match. On sale, each
89¢

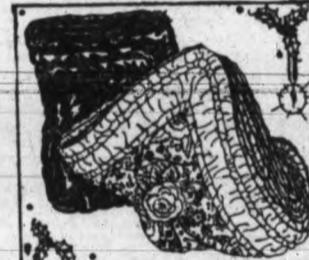
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Men's Fine Rib Sweater Coats, \$6.50

Fine Rib Stitch Sweaters, "Pride of the West" brand, "V" neck and two pockets. A variety of heather shades, on sale, each
\$6.50

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

BARGAINS IN THE STAPLES THURSDAY



46 ONLY, PURE DOWN-FILLED COMFORTERS

Regular \$16.95 Each for

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Extra Well-filled Pure Down Comforters of fine quality floral, down-proof, coverings with contrasting panels. Comforters that sell regularly for \$16.95, offered as a real month-end bargain at, each
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Cotton-filled Comforters for the baby's crib, shown in fancy coverings of blue or pink, nicely panelled. Regular \$2.75 each; on sale for
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All Pure Linen Roller Towelling with blue or red border, on sale, a yard
15¢
Extra Heavy Tea Towelling and Wide-with Roller Towelling; all pure linen, in colored checks and striped, a yard
29¢
All Pure Linen, Taped Glass Cloths with colored borders of blue, red, green, mauve, orange, etc. On sale, each
25¢
All Pure Linen Roller Towels, ready for slipping on. Very durable quality, each
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Oddments in Flannelette Sheets, Each \$1.15

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Real Italian Cut Work and Hand-embroidered Bridge Sets, large selection of designs, cloth and four napkins, 36 sets only, regular \$6.50 each, to clear at
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Hemstitched Runners and Squares

Linen Finish Hemstitched Runners and Squares, at special prices for month-end clearance

Squares, 32x32 inches, each
75¢

Squares, 36x36 inches, each
85¢

Runners, 18x45 inches, each
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60 ONLY, Feather Pillows

Regular \$1.75, Each for \$1.29

Pillows in high-grade floral tickling, generously filled with sterilized feathers; a real month-end bargain, at
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\$1.29

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NEWS IN BRIEF

"The Wonders of the Eye" is the subject of a radio talk on the "Care of the Eyes," by Joseph Rose, optometrist, over station CFCT this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The application to Mr. Justice Gregory in Supreme Court chambers for a injunction regarding the shares in the Esquimalt Waterworks in the will of Benjamin W. Pearse was continued to a sitting this afternoon.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the blue-rooms the Vancouver Hotel on February 2, at 3 p.m. All members of the society and those interested are invited to be present.

The appeal of William Mackenzie against the County Court judgment of Judge Grant awarding \$207 damages to the Estate Investment Company for damages to property of the company on Cordova Street Vancouver by Mackenzie's car driving into it is proceeding in the B.C. Appeal Court.

A tour of condemned buildings by Acting Mayor Marchant and members of the City Council began this afternoon, when the council left with officials of the City Health Department to inspect a list of premises marked for repair or demolition. A public hearing will be granted later at which owners will be heard in respect to their properties.

Frank M. Hunter, City Clerk, was the speaker at the meeting last evening of James Bay United Church, when he spoke on the American social penetration of Canada. Robert Mair presided at the meeting and during the evening Miss Hawthorne gave two violin solos, accompanied at the piano by Miss May Mason. "O Canada," and "The Maple Leaf" were sung by the gathering at the opening and close of the meeting.

In Centennial Church this evening Rev. C. A. Williams of Vancouver will deliver a lecture on "The Debate in the House of Commons and the Revision of the B.C. Boundary—What It All Means to Britain and Protestantism." Mr. Williams will deal with the event in relation to the welfare of Britain and the general interests of the church as a whole. This is the first of a series of lectures to be given in Central B.C. which will be arranged by the congregation. Miss May Mason and F. Wright will be the soloists on this occasion. The programme will commence at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Dr. A. F. Burton will give another of his popular health lectures in the New Thought Temple to-night at 8 o'clock on the subject of "Bombs." The lecture will be followed by demonstrations of diagnosis from observations of the eyes. Haven't you often wondered why your eyes are green, blue or brown? Dr. Burton said: "It is remarkable," says he, that science which boasts of knowing and investigating everything, has ignored such an important subject? Science can inform you all about the moving stars and the invisible microbes that surround us; but so far no great scientist has stopped to investigate the phenomena that one easily observes in the human eye.

And where is the result of this?

"And whereas as a result of this

diplomatic overture on the part of

the Dominion of Canada and the

United States previous differences of opinion

between the Alaskan-Canadian

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the Alaska Boundary Tribunal on Oc-

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GOETHALS FUNERAL

buried yesterday with imposing military ceremonies in the historic cemetery of the United States Military Academy on the plain overlooking the winding Hudson River.

West Point, N.Y., Jan. 25.—The body of Major-General George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, was

MY KITCHEN NOTEBOOK by Mary Blake Domestic Science Counselor



Hot Cocoa Is a Mother's Great Ally

I don't know what we'd do without hot cocoa, for say what you will, children do tire of the steady round of that all-important food, milk. And some children have a positive distaste for it unless presented in a more or less disguised form.

Careful as most mothers are to see that the children's glasses of milk are their full share of cream, I have noticed that very often when they make cocoa they use ordinary bottled milk, from which they even sometimes carefully dip the top layer of cream.

Cocoa Should Be Made With WHOLE Milk

You won't make such a mistake, if you prepare the children's cocoa with Carnation Milk. There's no way to rob the rich, whole flavor of Carnation of one tiny particle of cream. Do you know what Carnation Milk is "homogenized"?—that is, every little globule of cream is broken up into particles so minute that they can't rise to the surface but are held captive all through the milk, giving every drop of milk an equally generous share of enriching cream. Every drop has, in fact, a double portion of cream, for Carnation Milk is evaporated to double richness.

There's another great advantage in using Carnation in the preparation of food for children. It's safe. Not only has it been sterilized, but the milk itself is produced under ideal conditions from selected herds, and is the purest of rich whole milk.

Carnation Cocoa

3 tbsp. cocoa (for children 2 tbsp.), 2 tbsp. sugar, 3/4 cup hot water, few grains salt, 1 1/2 cups Carnation Milk diluted with 1 1/2 cups water; 1/4 tsp. vanilla. Scald diluted milk in double boiler; mix cocoa, sugar, salt; add hot water; cook over low flame 10 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add scalded milk to cocoa; cook in double boiler 10 minutes. Whisk with Dover beater before serving; place marshmallow in cup; pour cocoa over it. Makes four cups.

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ADMIRAL PLUNKETT SAYS HE BELIEVES U.S. IS NEAR WAR

Stenographic Report of Speech He Delivered in New York Is Made Public

Coolidge Asks Navy and Army Officers to Think Well Before Speaking

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New York, Jan. 25.—The stenographic report of Rear-Admiral Charles P. Plunkett's address before the National Republican Club here last Saturday, in which he was reported to have predicted imminent war and which brought forth a protest from President Coolidge yesterday, was made public for the first time yesterday.

On seeing newspaper accounts of his address, Admiral Plunkett, who is commander of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, denied he had predicted war, and especially took exception to some papers quoting him as predicting war with Great Britain.

"I don't remember what I did say," he told reporters. "You go get the records. My remarks were taken down stenographically."

BELIEVES WAR NEAR

The stenographic report gives the admiral's remarks, in part, as follows:

"If I read history correctly and what we are doing to-day, we are nearer war to-day than we have ever been in our history because we are too damned efficient."

The admiral then asserted that United States business men had awakened to the fact that we must build a merchant marine and stop having our trade competitors deliver our goods," and added:

"There never has been and there never will be a great nation in this world that is not great on the sea. Just as long as you maintain your policy and you follow it through, you are going to have war. I don't care whether it is with Great Britain or some other nation, you are going to have war."

BORAH'S GREAT SERVICE

The New York World (Democrat), in an editorial yesterday, said the attack of Senator Borah, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations "on the jingoes who want to start a race for naval armaments with Great Britain, is perhaps the greatest of all his services to the cause of peace."

"It makes certain the supremacy enthusiasts are not going to get very far in this Congress."

The New York Herald Tribune (Republican), said:

"The public sits in comparative calm, worrying less about nothing in the world than about war with any English-speaking country."

The World, the only New York newspaper which commented at length yesterday, said the "super-navy" enthusiasts have been running wild for weeks. Perhaps it is just as well they were allowed to show their hand. We know that, uncheked, they will lead us straight into a war with Great Britain which would almost certainly bring on war. But they will not get away with it, for nothing is more certain than that Senator Borah speaks the real mind of the American people. He will easily rally an overwhelming public opinion to crush this latest jingo manifestation."

A dispatch from Washington yesterday said:

President Coolidge sees no reason why the newspapers of this or any other country should take seriously statements by United States naval officers predicting war between the United States and its commercial competitor.

It was stated at the White House, where attention was called to a recent speech of Rear-Admiral Plunkett, that the country should know by this time that alarming charges often made when appropriations were being sought of Congress.

COMPARISON MADE

Mr. Coolidge is unable to understand why such a large appropriation bill as that for the War Office Department can be passed without arousing inflationary statements whereas the appropriations bills for the army and navy always bring forth statements that the country is about to be faced with dire consequences.

In the opinion of the President, there is little he can do about army or navy officials making this sort of statement, since he feels the moment he calls attention to them it is chance that the administration is attempting to muzzle free speech.

The President believes it is impossible for a man in a responsible position always to speak his own mind. He has found that to be in his own case, and he has consequently adopted the policy of considering the welfare of the whole country whenever he says anything.

CONSIDERATION URGED

This policy he recommends to those who are charged with the national defense, and he wishes that army and navy officials would take to heart the position of their own country in the world before they launch into any inflammatory remarks.

While he does not look with favor upon any warlike declarations by United States naval and army officers, the President is convinced the people of this country and all other countries will understand the real motive behind such declarations, and will not permit themselves to be disturbed.

Cumberland School Estimates Prepared

Cumberland, Jan. 23.—A special meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held this evening for the purpose of preparing the estimates for 1928, which will be placed before the City Council on the first regular meeting of Monday. There was a full attendance of members of the board and the following committees were appointed: Chairman, Mrs. E. Banks; secretary, A. McKinnon; grounds, Mr. McKinnon, D. Bannerman, W. Henderson; finance, Mr. Henderson; Mr. McKinnon and Mr. Bannerman; Mr. McKinnon and Bannerman; Mr. MacNaughton and Mr. MacNaughton; Mr. MacNaughton, Mrs. E. Banks; library, Mrs. MacNaughton and Mrs. E. Banks; medical officer, Dr. G. K. MacNaughton.

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196 GIGGON—“SOMETIMES THE OPTIMISTS have to borrow the umbrellas of the pessimists.”

Carried in the Times, 1927, by the printers, stationers and engravers, 1216 Government Street, Room 2-31 Letts Diaries, 1928, half price.

ALL MEMBERS OF ANCIENT ORDER OF Foresters are invited to an Old-Time Social and Dance after Court North Light meeting, January 25. 6:15-2:30

ALEXANDRA HALL—DANCE, SATURDAY Night. Hunt's Victorian, Admission 25¢-30¢.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY, JANUARY 26, 1928, under the auspices of the Burns Club of Victoria, B.C. The annual dinner will be held on Wednesday, January 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce. Diana Isorat is set to sing tickets early from Spencer's Drug Dept., Street, Mitchell's Stores, 649 Johnson Street and Miller and Patterson, 828 Douglas Street.

BAPO SOCIAL CLUB DANCE CLUB, room, 200 Belleville Street, Friday, January 27. Dancing 8:30 to 11:30. Admission, 25¢.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB DANCE, EMPRESS HOTEL, ballroom, Thursday, Jan. 26. 8:30 to 12. Odeon's orchestra. 90¢-115¢-125¢.

GOOD TIME DANCE AT THE SO. HALL, Friday, Jan. 27, at 8:30 p.m. Admission, 25¢.

DANCER MARSHALL HALL, WEDNESDAY, January 25, 9 to 12:30. Refreshments. Admission, 50¢.

16 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ALTERATIONS, STORE FITTINGS, FINISHING and repairs. Estimates given.

COMPETENT OFFICE MANAGER AND bookkeeper open for engagement, or would like to be engaged, and part-time basis best of references. Apply Box 673, Times.

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WANTED POSITION BOOKKEEPER OR hardware clerk. Over 10 years experience, no to small country town, preferably Vancouver Island. Best references. Box 772 Times.

WANTED CHARTER CLOSING JAN. 31. For 10¢ afterwards 25¢. Sick and funeral expenses, etc. Paid by charter and used members. Don't let this opportunity slip. Get in touch with Supervisor, P.O. Box 693, or Phone 76221 at once.

21 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR OLD gold, silver, antique jewelry, silverware, coins, etc. J. Rose, 1012 Government Street.

PHONE 401—WE BUY GOOD DISCARDED CLOTHES, household linens, chinaware, etc. Best prices paid. W. Shaw & Co., 755 Port Street.

WANTED FULL RANGE OF DR. CHAMBERS' LESSONS. State price. Box 673-21.

WANTED—THE LISTING OF ANY PROPERTY that you are for sale. Brown Bros. & Allan Ltd., 111 Port St. Phone 6732-21.

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HOCKEY, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, RUGBY

Sock On Pocket For Boxers Who Run Out

New York Officials Will Fine Fighters Who Fail to Fulfill Engagements; Action Taken When Heeney's Manager Makes Protest; Says Heeney Slipped When Sharkey Asked Postponement; Muldoon Gives Sharkey Slap in the Eye; Stribling May Be Included in the Heavyweight Eliminations; Rickard Has Few Swings at Risko-Sharkey.

But

New York, Jan. 25.—Headline batters who attempt to "run out" of matches in New York in the future, will not escape without receiving at least one blow.

The State Athletic Commission decided yesterday to level a \$5,000 "sock" in the form of an appearance forfeit at the treasury of any fighter who declares himself unable to go through with a match on the scheduled date. Theistic fathers announced that legitimate cases of illness or injury, substantiated by its own physicians, will be dealt with "leniently."

INSURED HEENEY'S CHANCE

This action followed the appearance of Charlie Harvey, manager of Tom Heeney, before the commission to protest against Jack Delaney risking injury in a bout with the Canadian boxer. French-Canadian bantam the New Zealand champion in a fifteen-round match at Madison Square Garden March 1. Heeney complained that a two-week postponement of his recent draw engagement with Jack Sharkey impaired his fighting form.

The commission refused to hamper Delaney in his avowed purpose of fighting himself into peak condition, but expressed the opinion through William Muldoon, eighty-two-year-old member, that postponements such as the Sharkey-Heeney affair must be prevented in the future. The board believed that Sharkey, who complained of an injury to his left hand, could have fought Heeney in December instead of demanding and obtaining postponement until January 13.

CRITICIZED SHARKEY

If Sharkey had done more fighting and had followed the course Jack Delaney had laid down, he would not have made such an exhibition of himself as he did against Heeney," Muldoon declared.

"Sharkey drew full seventy per cent of a near-record gate into the Garden. Heeney probably attracted thirty per cent. Yet Heeney gave everything he had, a 100 per cent performance, and the best Jack did was perhaps forty per cent of his best. Lack of ring action did it."

Miami, Fla., Jan. 25.—Tex Rickard last night denied all knowledge of an agreement, as reported in Boston Dispatches, whereby Gene Tunney would be willing to meet Jack Sharkey in a title bout if the latter defeats Johnny Ringo decisively.

"I never read such a telegram," he declared when he read the Boston story quoting a message purported to have been sent by him yesterday to John McMahon, in which he was said to have declared that Tunney had agreed to such an arrangement. "Jack Delaney and Tom Heeney are still in the running, just as much as they ever were, with a bout slated about March 1," he said.

"Sharkey, if he knows anything, knows he has to beat somebody that is good before he gets a chance at Tunney or Dempsey, after his exhibition with Heeney."

He emphasized that "nothing had happened" in the elimination series he previously had decided upon to produce a challenger for Tunney's heavyweight crown.

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"I have neither received nor sent any telegrams relative to a bout for Jack Sharkey with Gene Tunney, Jack Dempsey, Johnny Risko or anybody else," he declared.

Rickard added that he would have to wait for word from his New York representative to find out what its stand would be on the proposal to match the winner of a Sharkey-Risko bout with Tunney.

Rickard made his statement on his return late last night from Palm Beach where he spent the day with Tunney.

STRIBLING LOOKS GOOD

He indicated a possible further complication in the heavyweight situation with the statement that if "Young Stribling" fights just two more times like he did last night, he would be ready to go to the ring.

Rickard saw the Macon, Ga., boy knock out Martin Burke, of New Orleans, in forty-five seconds in a bout in which he showed a complete reversal of his former style.

The report from Boston which Rickard denied is as follows:

"In a drat that snuffed an entirely new aspect to Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination tournament, Jack Sharkey, of Boston, was signed here late yesterday to meet Johnny Risko, of Cleveland, at Madison Square Garden on March 12, the winner to meet Gene Tunney in a title bout next Saturday."

MOUNTING FAST



BILLY TOWNSEND

VARSITY RUGGERS NOT TO VISIT N.Z. FOR YEAR OR TWO

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—Varsity's English rugby team will not make a tour to New Zealand this year. It was announced at the regular weekly meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Union this week. Arrangements had been in progress ever since the visit of the All Blacks, but word from "Down Under" stated that they would be unable to entertain the students until next year, or 1930.

The postponed McKechnie Cup game between Victoria and Varsity, originally scheduled last month, has been definitely set for Saturday, February 18 at Brockton Point, where the Islanders will make their first appearance of the season on a Vancouver field.

With three games scheduled here against the Waratahs of New South Wales, prices were fixed at \$1.50 for the grandstand and \$1 admission to the seats at positions where a club seems well fortified.

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—Wheat market opened about 2¢ lower this morning, based on the weak cables, but held steady around opening prices most of the day, although there were one or two dips. Further liquidation was in evidence and long holders appear to have become nervous of their position. The buying was difficult to locate, but was mostly coming through commission houses and holders of daily bids. Seaboard houses were doing nothing and export business was practically nil.

Broomhall reports 'Canadian wheat firmly held, but that Argentine is inclined to press their offerings and prices in that country are declining. October, the new crop future which showed the greatest strength yesterday, was very weak. Some buyers of yesterday were unloading, there being also some selling of Winnipeg October against purchases of Chicago July. The pool was credited with selling a little wheat in the local pit.

Unfavorable reports continue to arrive from Winter wheat belt, and evidently crop conditions are not of the best. A Winnipeg statistician figures there are 282,000,000 bushels of Canada's 1927 wheat crop still in this country, against 200,000,000 at this time last year. If these figures are correct, and they appear to be, it means that it will call for an average export of 1,000,000 bushels a day until the last of September to dispose of it.

Flax—There was further liquidation in flax to-day, which found a very moderate buying power. Prices closed 1¢ lower.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
1935-6 135-6 135-2 135-5 135-5
May 1930-1 139-1 139-1 138-6 138-6
Oct. 1930-1 139-1 139-1 138-4 138-4

Oats—
52-5 52-5 52 52-2

May 53-7 53-7 53-3 53-4

Oct. 55-6 56-6 56 56-3

July—
107-2 107-4 107-2 107-4

May 109 109 108-3 108-6

Oct. 98-5 98-5 98-2 98-2

Barley—
85-7 85-7 85-2 85-4

May 88-8 88-1 87-1 87-6

Oats—
74-5 74-6 74-5 74-6

July—
192-7 193 191-2 191-4

May 189-7 189-7 185 185-3

Winnipeg Grain Close

Wheat—
No. 4, 110/- No. 5, 98/- No. 6, 89/-
feed, 80%; track, 135%; 1 durum, 192%; 2 durum, 100%; 3 durum, 96%; No. 4, 118/-
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feed, 80%; 1 feed, 55%; track, 82%; rejected, 51%; track, 62%

Rejected, 79-4; feed, 77-8; track, 83-1

Flax—1 N.W.C. 182-1 C.W. 176-1 3

C.W. 160-0 feed, 55%; track, 182-0

Rejected, 1 C.W. 169-3; track, 184-3

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By B.C. Bond Direct Wire

Chicago, Jan. 25—Wheat market showed a slight tendency to a volume less than the visible supply, a rather unusual situation is presented and one which is likely to continue. The market conditions in the Spring show a heavy abandonment of Winter wheat.

Conditions in the Spring weather for the next few weeks Chicago is likely to get its belated run of corn. It will not be the last in the world for the coming some time into Spring is likely to stay there for home use. The small receipts of corn in the last two weeks of the future, a run to this market is quite likely to widen the discounts again and country buyers should be on the alert for a good price of corn. The corn market promises to be most interesting for the next six months.

Chicago shows a steady market with stocks here are small only in comparison with the excessive stocks we have carried for the last six months. The market is not likely to materially supplement to supply the present demand for Spring and Summer wheat.

On the southern demand is taking out

from country points at better prices than we are willing to pay.

Commodities are also a factor in keeping good oats away from this market. Holders appear to tire because of post-

CHICAGO RATE RISE NOTHING TO FEAR. WHITNEY DECLARIES

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

New York, Jan. 25.—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial market to-day says: Announcements of the increase in the reserve rate of the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank came after the close and was therefore not a factor in yesterday's market. It will, of course, be the principal market factor in to-day's session. Do not believe that the increase in the Chicago rate is going to bring anything other than a reaction which will run itself out in the first hour, and if the market opens sharply lower undoubtedly the opening prices of to-day will be the low price to-morrow.

It is quite unlikely that any change in the New York rate will be made for some time to come, particularly if the economy in Chicago and in such other districts as are following Chicago's lead has the effect of retaining in their home district some of the out-of-town funds which have flooded the New York market.

It makes little difference to the stock market whether the money rates are fractionally higher or lower when the prevailing level is one below 4 per cent, and when six months' time money can easily be borrowed at 4% per cent.

In the event that we have any reaction in the early part of to-day we will be on the name. The reaction is another to point. The trend of this market is up and will continue up for at least several weeks.

Advised that on January 28 Chrysler directors will officially announce retirement of preferred stock. Use prices below 60 to buy Chrysler common. Cons. Gas used last week's reaction for the same purpose, as did Westinghouse Air Brake, namely for the accumulation, and in the case of Westinghouse, is now in the process of advancing. Buy stocks to-day to-day to least and hold for an objective of at least better than 150.

Complete your profit-taking in Air Dust. Do not add to Westinghouse Air Brake held after yesterday's advance. Buy Mathieson Alkali when available under 130. Take half profits in Fleischmann.

ponent of price advances. Good opportunities are likely to occur for coarse grain investors during the next fifty or sixty days.

Liverpool due 1/4 to lower.

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MARKET IS SOUND FUNDAMENTALLY, BLISS DECLARES

By H. P. BLISS

New York, Jan. 25. (By B.C. Bond).—On January 18, Wednesday, of last week the Dow Jones industrial averages went down to 194.50 a decline of more than 100 points, the high registered shortly after the first of the year. At the close of Monday night the corresponding average price was 199.36 showing a recovery of 4.86 from the low of last week, registered in three and half trading days.

Money was easy at 3 1/4 per cent yesterday volume of trade exceeded 2,500,000 shares and the market seemed to have completely recovered its poise and confidence.

In the recovery there has been no general diversion of buying to issues which heretofore have been neglected. Before the break of the year group, with Goodrich, Goodyear, Ajar and U.S. Rubber, the motor in General Motors, the Standard Oil, and issues such as American Can, Postum, Montgomery Ward, International Nickel and Fleischmann, to mention only some of the more prominent, were active and strong and in yesterday's market the same issues attracted a very large part of the active buying interest.

We think that a logical conclusion would be that the recent upturn did not fundamentally disturb the market positions of any of these issues. There was, of course, some speculative liquidation but such selling did not come, we believe, from interest in a position to be perfectly acquainted with the outlook for the issues in question.

Something more than short covering has aided the spirited recovery and the confidence on the buying side in these selected stocks is we think, well worth following. Despite the big advances from the lows of last year in Montgomery Ward and Nickel we do not advocate profit taking but advice holding in anticipation of higher prices later in the year. With the return of confidence we would look for more activity and strength in the selected rally and suggest New Haven, Rock Island, and St. L. and S. F. as the three attractive issues.

LATE NEWS FROM TO-DAY'S MARKETS

By Branson, Brown and Co. Ltd.

New York, Jan. 25.—Wall Street is showing as much interest as Canada in the new Flin Flon financing. It is understood that the participants in the new issue are the World Nickel, the Newmont Interest and Mining Corporation of Canada—it is said that the demand on Wall Street for stock in the new Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company, which owns Flin Flon, is enormous, one million francs offered to the new million dollars worth of shares and bonds much price to hear he couldn't get it. The shares went to the highest price in their history yesterday on strength of their participation in Flin Flon. The Newmonts once owned Flin Flon, but let it go during the war. They now will have an interest in it second only to the Whitney corporation.

This condition is most strikingly illustrated in the new Flin Flon financing. Whether or not the outside public will be the chief buyer of stocks during the past few months, last week's demonstration of resistance to selling pressure stemmingly indicated that holders of stocks as a class, are unusually well fortified to maintain a long position.

It is even believed in some quarters that the prices for a number of the issues have not begun to discount future earnings and earnings power.

The extension of oil restriction in the Seminole district to cover production until June 1 next is highly favorable in its indication of harmonious co-operation in the industry.

As far as any results are expected follow the proposed serial financing of the oil companies, they are far more likely to prove favorable than otherwise in revealing the sound basis on which their financial structure has been erected.

Notwithstanding the many favorable fundamentals underlying the present level of stocks, there are certain elements of danger in the money situation that could easily develop into a factor of adverse influence to the market.

The important thing at this time is to guard against over-extension and maintain the largest possible percentage of margin on all construction commitments.

FINANCIAL NOTES

New York, Jan. 25.—Wiley report for year ended Dec. 31 shows net equal to 15.35 a share versus 55.06 in 1926.

Mexican Government will make another half yearly payment to bondholders around February on account of remittance made in 1927.

Bonds confirms C. R. Horton of Iowa as a member of I.C.C. to succeed Commissioner Hall, who resigned.

New York Central agrees to the city's programme of development along Hudson River waterfront.

Holders of large amounts of U.S. Dairy Products first and second preferred have agreed to accept two shares class A common stock for each share of preferred offer expires Feb. 12.

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Mining Corporation Explains Flin Flon Financing Plans

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Mining Corporation has issued the following statement including the salient points in connection with the Flin Flon financing:

1. One million (1,000,000) shares of Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company Limited, are being issued for the participation of the Hudson Bay Company, which it also is participating in. The proposed terms for the shareholders of the company's funded debt and rights for its shareholders. On top of this directors considering the payment of stock dividends.

For the annual report of Case Threshing Machine may disclose profits of close to \$40 a share, but real profits are much larger.

For the report of American Can for 1927 will be none too bullish but the strength of the stock was described as of long pull through the year.

There seems to be some shifting from Westinghouse Electric into Westinghouse.

By far the most important financial development yesterday came to pass in the late afternoon, after the stock market had closed, when the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank had increased its discount rate from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent. This was bound to attract attention.

There is a large amount of information of such banks in the past, namely that an increase at one of the western banks is usually the forerunner of an increase at the others.

It is understood that the event may be misinterpreted in the present instance, for the reason that there was a peculiar situation existing in Chicago when 1/2 per cent was last increased.

On the 7th was made known, it developed that the rate had not been reduced at the suggestion of the Chicago banks but at the suggestion of the New York banks.

It is understood that the change was made against the wishes of the Chicago bank. It was considered that there was a desire to attract attention to the rate changes.

It is understood that there may, in the present instance, be a concession by the Federal Reserve Board.

It is understood that the shares will be listed on the New York curb and on the Toronto and Standard Stock Exchanges.

It is understood that the shares will be sold at this low price.

With low capitalization, good mineral showings and accessible location, this stock should prove attractive to the investor or speculator, and will no doubt be speedily snapped up.

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YOKOHAMA MARU HERE TO-MORROW FROM FAR EAST

Completing a fast run from the Orient, the Japanese liner, Yokohama Maru, will put into William Head quarantine station at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, according to advices received by A. H. Hebb, local agent. The Yokohama left Yokohama two days behind schedule but has made up time steadily and is now only twenty-four hours behind schedule. She has five passengers for Victoria and 100 tons of cargo for local discharge.

New York, Jan. 25. (By B.C. Bond).—On January 18, Wednesday, of last week the Dow Jones industrial averages went down to 194.50 a decline of more than 100 points, the high registered shortly after the first of the year. At the close of Monday night the corresponding average price was 199.36 showing a recovery of 4.86 from the low of last week, registered in three and half trading days.

Money was easy at 3 1/4 per cent yesterday volume of trade exceeded 2,500,000 shares and the market seemed to have completely recovered its poise and confidence.

In the recovery there has been no general diversion of buying to issues which heretofore have been neglected. Before the break of the year group, with Goodrich, Goodyear, Ajar and U.S. Rubber, the motor in General Motors, the Standard Oil, and issues such as American Can, Postum, Montgomery Ward, International Nickel and Fleischmann, to mention only some of the more prominent, were active and strong and in yesterday's market the same issues attracted a very large part of the active buying interest.

We think that a logical conclusion would be that the recent upturn did not fundamentally disturb the market positions of any of these issues. There was, of course, some speculative liquidation but such selling did not come, we believe, from interest in a position to be perfectly acquainted with the outlook for the issues in question.

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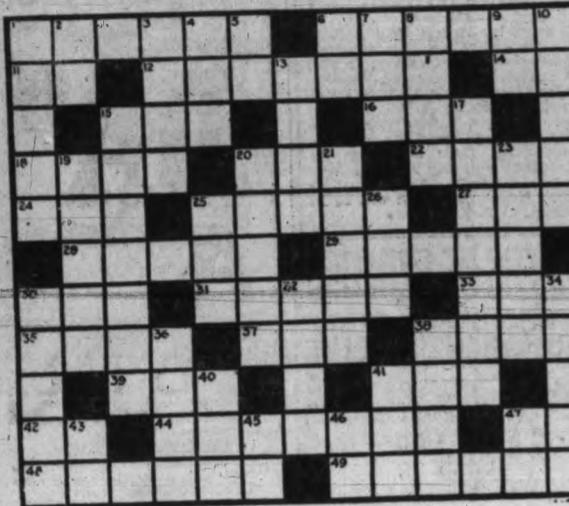
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

- What jewel is the birthstone for those born in January?
- What mineral does Utah mine more of than any other state in the Union?
- What is the author of "Fables in Slain"?
- What is a favorite beverage in Germany?
- What is the name of a prayer.
- Last word in a prayer.
- Garment used as a dress protector.
- Goddess of dawn.
- Range or extent of view.
- What pope defended Rome against the Saracens in the ninth century?
- Article of furniture used when eating.
- Exclamation of sorrow.
- Beam.

VERTICAL

- Who is the author of "George Villiers, First Duke of Buckingham"?
- Era.
- Sun of god.
- What one of the cabinet officers is a delegate to the Pan-American Congress?
- Morbid die.
- Toward.
- What is used occasionally instead of the note B?
- Yellow bush.
- Who was the mother of Helen of Troy?
- What is the name of a British author?
- What famous American poet and essayist was the author of "Compensation"?
- Artist's frame.
- What is the name of a British author?
- Bachful.
- Dystuff.
- Suitable.
- Edges of a basin.
- Sphere.
- Recently.
- American monkey.
- Canine animals.
- Seed of any species of the moringa tree.
- Variant of "a".
- Sixth note in scale.
- Correlative of either.
- Measure of area.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The Tinymites all yelled, "Hurray!" And then they heard the cowboy say, "It's lucky that I came along in time to save you all. This tiger's wild, and very mad, and you should surely feel real glad that I was near at hand and heard your frightened voices call."

"We are real glad," said the cowboy. "And then each Tiny bravely tried to thank the cowboy for his help. "Oh, you're all right," said he. "My coming was your only hope. I love to lasso with my rope. For me to catch the tiger was as easy as could be."

Then Clowny said, "Don't let him loose. I think for us he has no use." Just then the wild, belligerent tiger came and said, "Woo this alarm?" The Tinyes told him of their plight. Said he, "Well now you're all right. I'll tame this husky tiger so that he will do no harm."

He cracked his whip up in the air.

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as can be. Just play with him. Don't be afraid. Why don't you have a nice party? Line all the animal crackers up and quite a sight you'll see!"

The Tinyes now felt very bold, and so they did as they were told. A lot of animal crackers formed into a neat long line. "All ready! March!" the slim man said. And then the long line moved ahead. The Tinyes stood and watched it, and then shouted, "That is fine!"

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To-morrow's Horoscope

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1928

Astrologers find this rather an uncertain day, but adverse aspects appear to be strong.

It is wise to postpone important business until a more auspicious rule prevails since there may be a tendency

to exacting and to conform to outworn standards.

This may be a depressing day to the aged and to all who are inclined to look upon the serious side of life.

Recreation should be sought by young and old alike, for to sensitive should the sway is most disturbing.

There is to-day a beneficial aspect governing financial matters which have become more and more interested in saving those who possess

wealth will become magnificently extravagant, it is prognosticated.

In the United States entertainments that rival those of past monarchies are to become common and banquets are to become of historic gorgeousness.

This is not a lucky rule for love affairs and it is wise to delay the pledging of any sort of troth.

Persons whose birthday it is may be tempted romantic adventures in

the coming year which will be of vital importance.

Children born on this day may be too meek to make the most of their talents and should be trained to protect themselves.

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Rather Corpulent

"Was Mrs. Jones in her new gown when you saw her?"

"Partly, my dear—partly."—Punch.

ELLA CINDERS—The Big Ride



—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Leave It To Bub



—By MARTIN

BRINGING UP FATHER



—By GEORGE McMANUS

IN THE ROUGH—Back to the Mid-Victorian Period



—By HOWARD FREEMAN

MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Puts the Silencer on Cicero, and How!



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SCHOOL DAYS

—By DWIG



THAT WASN'T
NO THUNDER—
THAT WAS
MY MOTHER
HAMMERIN' SOME
DENTS OUT OF
OUR IRON X-SHIRT!

THE FALSE
HARBINGER

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN



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OUT OUR WAY

—By WILLIAMS

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THE RULES

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change Cow to Hen, in three strokes, Cow, How, How, Hen.
2—You can change only one letter at a time.
3—You must have a complete word of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

To be continued

The
BENSON MURDER CASE
by S. S. VAN DINE © CHARLES SCH�TZ

CHAPTER XI

"Is quite simple, y' know," Vance replied, with a quizzical twitch of the lips. "You haven't your eye on the murderer for the reason that the person who committed this particular crime was so sufficiently shrewd and pernicious to set to it that no evidence which you or the police were likely to find would even remotely indicate his guilt."

He had spoken with the easy assurance of one who encloses an obvious fact—a fact which permits of no argument.

Markham gave a dismally laugh. "No law-breaker," he asserted, "is ever so shrewd as to use all contingencies. Even the most trivial event has so many intimately related and scattered points of contact with other events which precede and follow, that it is a known fact that every criminal—however long and carefully he may plan—leaves some loose end to his predictions, which in the end betray him."

"A typical false conclusion of legal mind," Vance replied. "But how would you convict the guilty, may I ask?"

"Markham's method of determining human guilt and responsibility," Vance explained, "but as yet the police are as blissfully unaware of its possibilities as they are ignorant of its operations. The truth can be learned only by an analysis of the psychological factors of a crime, and an application of the to the individual."

"The only real clues are psychological, not material. Your truly profound art expert, for instance, does not judge and authenticate pictures by an inspection of the underpainting and a chemical analysis of the pigments, but by studying the creative personality revealed in the picture's conception and execution."

"He embodies," said Vance, "the qualities of form and technique and mental attitude that made up the genius—namely, the personality—of Rubens, or Michelangelo, or Veronese, or Titian or Tintoretto, or whoever may be the artist to whom the work has been tentatively attributed."

"My mind is, I fear," Markham confessed, "still sufficiently primitive to be impressed by vulgar facts; and in the present instance—unfortunately for your most original and artistic analogy—I possess quite an array of such facts which I have collected from certain young women who are—shall we say—creators of the criminal opus entitled *The Murder of Alvin Benson*."

Markham shrugged his shoulders almost imperceptibly.

"Would you mind telling me—in confidence, of course—what these facts are?"

"Certainly not," Markham acceded.

"First: the lady was in the house at the time the shot was fired."

Vance affected incrediblity.

"En-my word! She was actually there?"

"Most extra'ordinary!"

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MAN KILLED BY ROBBERS

cashier of the Bessie State Bank here, was killed yesterday when he resisted two robbers who held up the bank. The men escaped with \$1,000.



Care of Babies

Why do so many, many babies of to-day die from little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night?

If you don't know the answer, you haven't discovered pure, harmless Castoria. It is sweet to the taste and sweet in the little stomach. And its little infantile aches feel all through the tiny system. Not even a distasteful dose of castor oil does so much good. And it is so pleasant to take. Taste it yourself, and you'll know why "Children Cry for It."

Fletcher's Castoria is purely vegetable, and may give it freely, at first sign of colic; or when you even suspect the approach of constipation; or diarrhea. Or those many times when you just don't know what is the matter. For real sickness, call the doctor. Always. At other times, a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria. See how quickly all fretfulness or wakefulness will cease!

Only one word of warning: the above advice is true of genuine Castoria. The kind called Fletcher's, bearing Fletcher's signature is genuine—and

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COST OF ESQUIMALT WAR MEMORIAL

Reviewed at Final Meeting of
Memorial Committee

Finances regarding the Esquimalt War Memorial Committee were reviewed at the final meeting of the Esquimalt War Memorial Committee held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Booth, 923 Esquimalt Road, Monday, Rev. Canon Crookshank presiding. The treasurer, final report was read, showing that all monies received and expended. The cost of the memorial was \$3,091.45. The committee's expenses were \$44.30, which was considered extremely low, taking into consideration the amount of time and work necessary to collect the funds.

The final donation list is as follows:

Previously acknowledged. \$2,394.30; Colonel Winsby \$20, proceeds from dance \$21, proceeds whilst drive \$50.

The Answer

L	A	N	D
L	A	I	D
P	A	I	D
P	A	I	L
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Here is one solution to the LETTER GOLF puzzle on page 17.

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CITY SCHOOL BOARD FINDS COSTS RISING

Additional Teachers Run
Salary Roll Up \$11,382

No Mention Made of Extraordinary Estimates Or
Building Plans

School costs for the year may be higher. Preliminary discussion of its ordinary estimates by the City School Board last night showed an increase in the total cost of the city school system, subject to any pruning that can be accomplished by the board in further sessions. The items under review did not include the extraordinary estimates, in which the financing of a junior high school plan is expected to be mentioned. The ordinary estimates, pending further revision, stand at \$332,928, compared with \$323,729 actually spent last year.

Teachers' salaries, showing an increase of \$11,382 through addition made necessary by the unusual school rolls, proved the only item that has increased to any extent. Teachers will receive \$391,588 this year, it is estimated, compared with \$390,200 in 1927, when fewer were employed.

The average for the city now is thirty-eight students to a classroom or the maximum number called for by the rolls enrolled. The figures do not include the engagement of the staff for the night school, estimated at \$6,500 in addition.

CREDIT BALANCE

The board reported a favorable credit balance of some \$4,000 for its operation last year, after increased receipts had taken care of slight over-expenditure in some departments and left the balance stated. The High School cafeteria proved a bright spot in the figures, easily paying its way in its inception year.

Preliminary estimates' discussion last night revealed little change in school arrangements, and included no mention of a middle school or other building programme, apart from repairs and up-keep to existing buildings.

The board may have to pay more for coal this year, it was reported, as the contract for supply expires and renewals may be at a higher figure. The board decided tentatively to divide its present quarters to make a private office for its secretary, W. C. Croft. Technical equipment was badly needed for the building and grounds committee.

Plumbing and heating repairs last year made inroads on estimated figures, and included unlooked for items which overrode the amounts allotted, said Mr. Moresby, who called attention to the fact that the building and grounds committee had kept its totals within the estimated sum nevertheless.

SPECIAL NOTE: With every bottle of genuine Fletcher's Castoria is wrapped a book on "Care and Feeding of Babies" worth its weight in gold to every mother or prospective mother.

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SCHOOL JANITORS ASK PENSION PLAN

A letter from school janitors and engineers to the City School Board last night asked inclusion in some form of superannuation benefits plan. The janitors and engineers are excluded from any scheme introduced by the city unless the board takes action to make it otherwise. The letter stressed the attention to be given to the request. The plea was referred to the next regular meeting of the board.

WILL EXPERIMENT WITH WILD BIRDS

Eastern United States Wild
Turkeys Brought to Game
Farm Here

Brought here as an experiment, three wild turkeys from Ohio were lodged at the Elk Lake Game Board farm yesterday afternoon. Major Barber, chief provincial game inspector; Mr. W. C. Croft, manager of the Game Board, and Cecil French, responsible for bringing the birds here, took the three visitors to their new quarters. These birds are distinguished by

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A Three-piece Chesterfield Suite \$250

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FROM THE TIMES JANUARY 19
**LEATHER PRICES
TO RISE, IS REPORT**

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Prices of leather are due for a sharp rise within the next few months, according to the Tanners' Association. Fraser M. Moffatt, president of the Tanners' Council of America, says: "An examination of the world situation leads inevitably to the conclusion that during the past five years the world has been consuming more leather than it produced. During this time it has been drawing upon stocks which existed. These stocks are now exhausted and world requirements have to be met out of current world production."

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Draw it from the bank or borrow it from your friends, BUT on no account miss this amazing chance of getting shoes for yourself and family at these FIRE PRICES.

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THURSDAY**

HUNDREDS OF MEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

A LOT OF MEN'S VERY HIGH-GRADE OXFORDS, in calf leather and red leathers; including Leekie, Talbot, and American shoes. Values in this lot to \$10.00; \$2.50 all slightly soiled.

MEN'S BASKETBALL BOOTS, soiled, also some Boys' Crepe-soled Shoes. Values to \$2.50. 50c

45 PAIRS MEN'S GUNMETAL LOW SHOES, Smart dress toes, every size, 6-10. Values to \$6.00. All perfect \$2.95

50 PAIRS MEN'S FINE "KOSY KORNER" SLIPPERS, white chrome leather soles and padded heels; 95c sizes 6-10

MEN'S "TUFFHIDE" BROWN WORK SHOES. Sizes 6, 7 and 8 only; slightly soiled. Value \$4.50. Fire sale price \$1.50

DR. ROGER'S FINE VICI KID "CUSHION" SOLE BOOTS. Plain and toecap. These boots are valued 47.50 but the size run 9 to 12 only. To clear \$3.45

MEN'S "BULLDOG" RUBBERS. Sizes 6 and 6 1/2 only. Fit yourself while they last. 25c

MEN'S MILITARY OFFICER'S STYLE BOOTS. Plain to in a durable brown calfskin. These boots are \$8.00 value. All sizes here while they last. \$3.95

The \$30,000 fire that swept Sidney's business district twelve days ago was stopped only after herculean efforts of the citizens of Sidney under Constable Hadley. To the right in the above picture is the smoldering ruins, and on the left the store of Robt. Sloan, pioneer merchant of Sidney. Many times the building caught fire and just when its destruction seemed inevitable, the wind changed. Mr. Sloan says it's hard to burn a Scotman.

56 PAIRS WOMEN'S RUBBERS, only smoke and water damaged. Fit yourself, a pair. 12c

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CHILDREN**

Big lot of "Classic" Shoes. Value \$2.75. Size 2 to 4 1/2. We like the 75c kids. Children's Kid Slippers, good strong soles, "Hewettson's," sizes 5 to 9 1/2, in this \$2.75 lot. \$1.45

100 Pairs Children's Canvas Bar Shoes. Brown; crepe soles; all sizes 6 to 2. 85c

50 Pairs "Chum" Chocolate Calf Boots; good heavy welt soles. Regular, a pair, \$4.50; sizes 11-1, \$2.50

BOY! OH, BOY!

Small' lot of Slightly-soiled Boys' Box Calf Boots; sizes 11-13 and 3-5. These shoes are worth \$4.50. They should sell in 10 minutes at \$1.50

100 Pairs Boys' Genuine Solid Leather Box Calf Dress Shoes; sizes 11-5. Two leather soles, double toecap. These are worth \$4.50 per pair. We could not buy these wholesale at

Boys' Slightly-soiled Crepe Soled Canvas Oxfords; sizes 3, 4 and 5 only

NOW—We invite you to come down and share in these bargains. We've got together a large expert staff of salesmen and saleswomen and your wants will be well attended to.

FROM THE TIMES DECEMBER 14
**SHOE PRICES
WILL ADVANCE**

To Meet Production Costs,
R. E. X. Lanthier Tells
Manufacturers

Montreal, Dec. 14.—At the ninth annual meeting of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada yesterday President R. E. X. Lanthier, of Montreal, told the delegates that both the wholesale and retail trade would find it necessary to advance their shoe prices again to meet the prevailing production costs.

Read This

Removed for Convenience to Victoria
The Stock Will Be Put
on Sale Commencing

10 a.m. THURSDAY

Here's where Victorians get in, under the rising costs of SHOES, now affecting every country in the world. Thousands of dollars can be saved by making all your purchases in footwear for the coming year at these marvelous FIRE SALE PRICES.

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